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OAU EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ON SOUTH AFRICA--

OAU UN OBSERVER COMMENTED ZAMBIAN/TANZANIAN/BOTSWANA CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA REGARDING RHODESIA WILL NOT BE CRITICIZED AT OAU CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED TO NON-RHODESIAN RELATED CONTACTS BY OAU STATES WITH PRETORIA, FRENCH DISCLOSED. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 814)

NAMIBIA IN SC--

AT US, UK, FRENCH DISCUSSION OF TACTICAL MOVES AT UN RELATED TO NAMIBIA, UKUN BELIEVED IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SOUTH AFRICANS TO MAKE WHATEVER DECLARATION THEY PLAN CONCERNING NAMIBIA PRIOR TO APRIL OAU SESSION, BUT BACKED AWAY WHEN FRENCH EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT SA MOVE WOULD THEN BE JUDGED BY OAU RATHER THAN SC WHERE, CONCEIVABLY, WEST COULD BETTER SHAPE DEVELOPMENTS. SA FONSEC TOLD BRITISH INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN NAMIBIA WILL BEGIN BEFORE MAY 31 AND SAG IS EXPLORING POSSIBLE DECLARATION TO UN WHICH WOULD BE PASTICHE OF VORSTER STATEMENTS ON NAMIBIA AND NOT PREJUDGE SA POSITION. FRENCH BELIEVE SAG MUST GUARANTEE NAMIBIA WILL BECOME UNITARY STATE, WHILE BRITISH THINK THAT SHOULD BE ONE OF OPTIONS FOR VOTERS. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 812)

CHILE'S EXTERNAL DEBT--

CHILEAN REP HUERTA INFORMED AMB SCHAUFLE CHILEAN REPS AT "PARIS CLUB" CAPITALS WERE WORKING TO DISCOURAGE POSTPONEMENT OF LATE MARCH "PARIS CLUB" MEETINGS ON CHILE'S EXTERNAL DEBT. HE UNDERLINED THAT CHILE IS SUFFERING FROM ESCALATION IN OIL PRICES AND DROP IN COPPER PRICES, WAS HEARTENED TO HEAR THAT SPAIN AND FRG WILL ATTEND MEETING, AND DOUBTED UK WOULD REVERSE PREVIOUSLY STATED POSITION OF NONATTENDANCE. HE SAID HE WAS PUZZLED BY UK POSITION, CONTRASTING UK'S SUPPORT AT HR COMMISSION FOR NON-CONDEMNATORY RES ON CHILE WITH SOVIET EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONDEMNATORY TEXT AND FACT LATTER MADE NO BONES ABOUT WANTING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISOLATION OF CHILE. SCHAUFLE STRESSED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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US IS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING HOLDING PARIS MEETING AS SCHEDULED, AND SPECULATED UK POSITION ON MEETING MIGHT RELATE TO DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 804)

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APARTHEID COMITE--

MARCH 13 COMITE DISCUSSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING TO MARK INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION MARCH 21 AND APPROVED TEXT OF APPEAL ON RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA. LESOTHO REP MATHABA TOLD COMITE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO BASOTHO MINERS IN SA. RAPPORTEUR VALDERRAMA (PHILIPPINES) MADE STATEMENT "CONCERNING ISOLATION OF SA IN FIELD OF SPORTS," PARTICULARLY MENTIONING CANCELLATION OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR OF SA AND MEXICO'S DECISION NOT TO GRANT VISAS TO SA DAVIS CUP TEAM OR PERMIT MEXICAN TEAM TO PLAY SA TEAM. IN CLOSED PART OF MEETING, COMITE CONSIDERED ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPECIAL SEMINAR APRIL 28-MAY 2 AT UNESCO HDQRS IN PARIS.

MATHABA POINTED OUT THAT 175,000 BASOTHO WERE EMPLOYED IN SA MINES AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS, AND MINING COMPANIES HAD HELD DEFERRED WAGES WITHOUT BENEFIT OF INTEREST UNTIL CONTRACTS ENDED. LESOTHO PARLIAMENT PROPOSED DEFERRED PAY WOULD BE REMITTED TO PERSONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OF MINERS IN LESOTHO BANKS. SOME MINING OFFICIALS WERE INITIALLY HOSTILE TO SCHEME, "DELIBERATELY MININFORMED" MINERS, AND THEIR "MISCHIEVOUS" ACT LED TO DISTURBANCES WHICH HAD BEEN MENTIONED AT PREVIOUS COMITE MEETING. HIS GOVT ALSO INITIATED DISCUSSIONS DIRECTLY WITH MINING COMPANIES ABOUT WAGE LEVELS OF BASOTHO MINERS, CONDITIONS OF THEIR ACCOMMODATION, IMPROVEMENT OF BARGAINING MECHANISMS OPEN TO MINERS, INVOLVEMENT OF SA POLICE IN WAGE DISPUTES, AND OTHER MATTERS, AND GOL INTENDED TO CONTINUE UNTIL IMPROVEMENTS IT SOUGHT WERE MET, MATHABA STATED. CHAIRMAN OGBU (NIGERIA) FOUND IT "ENCOURAGING" THAT GOL WAS TAKING SUCH ACTION (REPEATED INFO MASERU)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS--

SANCTIONS COMITE RELEASED TO PRESS LIST, COVERING PERIOD ENDING JAN. 31, 1975, OF 22 GOVTS WHICH FAILED TO REPLY WITHIN TWO
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MONTHS TO COMITE'S COMMUNICATIONS ON SANCTIONS VIOLATIONS AND OF 13 GOVTS NAMED IN PREVIOUS LISTS FROM WHICH REPLIES ARE STILL OUTSTANDING.

COMITE ON NGO'S --

AFTER CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS AND REQUESTS FOR RECLASSIFICATION MARCH 11 AND 12, COMITE MARCH 13 DISCUSSED WAYS OF IMPROVING TIES BETWEEN NGO'S AND UN, SUMMARIZING VIEWS EXPRESSED, CHAIRMAN GAJENTAAN (NETHERLANDS) SAID SPEAKERS STRESSED NEED FOR STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UN AND NGO'S AND VIEW WAS WIDELY HELD THAT THERE WAS NEED FOR "HARD LOOK" AT ECOSOC RES 1269(XLIV) WHICH SET FORTH GUIDELINES FOR ACCORDING CONSULTATIVE STATUS TO NGO'S. HE ALSO NOTED

SEVERAL DELS SUPPORTED EXPANDED CMITE MEMBERSHIP AND SOME BELIEVED PREPCOM FOR SPECIAL GA SHOULD CONSIDER PROGRAM OF PARALLEL ACTIVITIES OF NGO'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH SEPTEMBER SESSION.

SOVIET REP STATED IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ANALYZE NATURE OF LARGE NUMBER OF NGO'S HOLDING CONSULTATIVE STATUS AND THEY SHOULD REPORT TO COMITE ON THEIR ACTIVITIES OVER PAST THREE YEARS. HE WAS CONVINCED THAT MANY WERE NOT CARRYING OUT ACTIVITIES OF CONCERN TO UN AND REVIEW WOULD HELP REDUCE NUMBER OF NGO'S IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS. AMB WHITE BELIEVED UN SHOULD REVIEW AND OVERHAUL ITS EXISTING RELATIONSHIP WITH NGO'S SO IT COULD TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS THEY COULD MAKE. SHE SUPPORTED SYG'S SUGGESTION FOR SURVEY CONCERNING CRITERIA FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS, AND FELT PERHAPS NEW CATEGORIES SHOULD BE ADDED OR CATEGORIES ABOLISHED ALTHOGETHER. USDEL DID NOT CONSIDER THAT MORE MEETINGS WERE SOLUTION TO COMITE'S PROBLEMS, SHE SAID, ADDING MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION WAS IMPORTANT ASPECT OF COMITE'S WORK. SHE ALSO SAID USDEL SUPPORTED COMINGING NGO FACILITIES OF DEPT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND OF OPL.

TUNISIA'S SC CANDIDACY --

BY NOTE, TUNISIA ANNOUNCED ITS CANDIDACY FOR SC SEAT TO BECOME VACANT IN 1978. (OURTEL 815)
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CORRESPONDENCE ON CHILE --

SYG CIRCULATED TO UN MISSIONS, AS ENCLOSURES TO NOTES VERBALES: GDR LETTER TO SYG TRANSMITTING LETTER FROM ANTI-FASCIST CHILE COMITE CALLING FOR EFFECTIVE UN ACTION TO END "TRAGEDY" IN CHILE; AND CHILEAN REP HUERTA'S REPLY WHICH INTER ALIA POINTS OUT THAT SIGNER OF LETTER (PRES OF ANTI-FASCIST CHILE COMITE) WAS SYG OF CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOR 15 YEARS AND MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL FAILURE OF SOVIET MARXIST EXPERIMENT IN CHILE. (OURTEL 805)

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